

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Currently Amended) A transcription system used to convert words spoken during a testimonial proceeding to a textual form for real time display, the transcription system comprising:

a transcriber comprising a court reporter that produces, in real time, a first document comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during the testimonial proceeding;

data storage that stores data representative of an image of at least one second document relating to the testimonial proceeding, the at least one second document comprising an exhibit;

a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit and;

a screen that displays the first document comprising the transcript text as it is produced and the image of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit for viewing.

7. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 6 further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device as the transcriber produces the first document comprising the transcript text by associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

8. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 7 wherein the first document comprising the transcript text is stored in data storage.

9. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 8 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in data storage, and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

10. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 6 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation, and further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

11. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 6 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

12. (Original) The transcription system of claim 7 further comprising a terminal, and wherein the terminal comprises the processor.

13. (Currently Amended) A transcription system used to convert words spoken during a testimonial proceeding to a textual form for real time display, the transcription system comprising:

a transcriber comprising a court reporter that produces, in real time, a first document comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during the testimonial proceeding;

a communication link;

data storage that stores data representative of an image of at least one second document relating to the testimonial proceeding, the at least one second document comprising an exhibit;

a screen;

a processor that receives the transcript text in real time from the transcriber via the communication link; and

the processor, as the transcriber produces the transcript text, directing display on the screen of the first document comprising the transcript text and the image of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit for viewing.

14. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 13 further comprising a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

15. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 13 wherein the processor, as the transcriber produces the transcript text, associates at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

16. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 14 wherein the processor is responsive to the user interface device as the transcriber produces the first document comprising the transcript text for associating at least a portion of transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

17. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 16 wherein the first document comprising the transcript text is stored in memory.

18. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 17 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in memory, and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

19. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 14 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation and wherein the processor responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

20. (Previously presented) The transcription system of claim 14 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

21. (Original) The transcription system of claim 13 further comprising a terminal, and wherein the terminal comprises the processor.

22. (Currently Amended) A method used during a testimonial proceeding for viewing a first document comprising transcript text and an image of at least one second document comprising an exhibit, the method utilizing at least a stenographic system, a screen, data storage, and a user input device, the method comprising:

converting, using the stenographic system and a court reporter, representations of words spoken during the testimonial proceeding to a first document comprising transcript text, in real time;

displaying the first document comprising the transcript text on the screen for real time viewing;

accepting, via the user input device, at least one input selecting a second document comprising a first exhibit stored in data storage; and

displaying on the screen an image of the second document comprising the first exhibit.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected second document comprising the first exhibit.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising:
accepting, via the user input device, at least one input selecting a a third document stored in data storage, the third document comprising a second exhibit; and
displaying on the screen an image of the third document comprising the second exhibit.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24 further comprising associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected third document comprising the second exhibit.

26. (Previously presented) The method claim 23 further comprising:
storing the first document comprising the transcript text;
displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24 further comprising:
storing the first document comprising the transcript text;
accepting, via the user input device, at least one input reselecting the second document comprising the first exhibit; and
displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.

28. (Currently Amended) A system used to provide words spoken during a testimonial proceeding in a textual form for real time display, the system comprising:

at least one data storage that receives a first document generated at least in part by a court reporter comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during the testimonial proceeding, the at least one data storage receives the first document as the first document comprising the transcript text is produced in real time, the at least one data storage stores data representative of an image of at least one second document relating to the testimonial proceeding, the at least one second document comprising an exhibit;

a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit and;

a screen that displays the first document comprising the transcript text as it is produced in real time and the image of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit for viewing.

29. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28 further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device as the first document comprising the transcript text is produced by associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

30. (Previously presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the first document comprising the transcript text is stored in the at least one data storage.

31. (Previously presented) The system of claim 30 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in the at least one data storage, and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

32. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation, and further comprising a processor that responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

33. (Previously presented) The system of claim 28 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

34. (Previously presented) The system of claim 29 further comprising a terminal, and wherein the terminal comprises the processor.

35. (Currently Amended) A system used to provide words spoken during a testimonial proceeding in a textual form for real time display, the system comprising:

a first terminal that receives from a second terminal via a communication link, in real time, a first document generated at least in part by a court reporter comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during the testimonial proceeding, the first terminal comprising:

data storage that stores data representative of an image of at least one second document relating to the testimonial proceeding, the at least one second document comprising an exhibit;

a screen; and

a processor that, as the first terminal receives the transcript text, directs display on the screen of the first document comprising the transcript text and the image of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit for viewing.

36. (Previously presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the first terminal further comprises a user input device supporting the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

37. (Previously presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor, as the first terminal receives the transcript text, associates at least a portion of the transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

38. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the processor is responsive to the user interface device as the first terminal receives the first document comprising the transcript text, for associating at least a portion of transcript text with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

39. (Previously presented) The system of claim 38 wherein the first document comprising the transcript text is stored in memory in the first terminal.

40. (Previously presented) The system of claim 39 wherein the user input device supports selection of the portion of the transcript text stored in memory, and wherein the screen displays the portion of the transcript text.

41. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the user input device supports creation of an annotation and wherein the processor responds to the user input device by associating the annotation with the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

42. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36 wherein the user input device supports real time modification of the selection of the at least one second document comprising the exhibit.

43. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

receiving, in real time from a stenographic system comprising a court reporter, a first document comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during a testimonial proceeding;

displaying the first document comprising the transcript text on a screen for real time viewing;

accepting at least one input selecting a second document comprising a first exhibit stored in data storage; and

displaying on the screen an image of the second document comprising the first exhibit.

44. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 43, further comprising code for associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected second document comprising the first exhibit.

45. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 43 further comprising code for:

accepting at least one input selecting a third document stored in data storage, the third document comprising a second exhibit; and

displaying on the screen an image of the third document comprising the second exhibit.

46. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 45 further comprising code for associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected third document comprising the second exhibit.

47. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 44 further comprising code for:

storing the first document comprising the transcript text;

displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.

48. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 45 further comprising code for:

storing the first document comprising the transcript text;

accepting at least one input reselecting the second document comprising the first exhibit; and

displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.

49. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

displaying at least a portion of a first document generated at least in part by a court reporter comprising transcript text representative of words spoken during a testimonial proceeding on a screen;

accepting at least one input selecting a second document comprising a first exhibit stored in data storage;

associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected second document comprising the first exhibit; and

displaying on the screen an image of the second document comprising the first exhibit.

50. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 49 further comprising code for:

accepting at least one input selecting a third document stored in data storage, the third document comprising a second exhibit; and

displaying on the screen an image of the third document comprising the second exhibit.

51. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 50 further comprising code for associating at least a portion of the transcript text with the selected third document comprising the second exhibit.

52. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 49 further comprising code for:

storing the first document comprising the transcript text;

displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.

53. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 50 further comprising code for:

storing the first document comprising the transcript text;

accepting at least one input reselecting the second document comprising the first exhibit; and

displaying the stored transcript text associated with the second document comprising the first exhibit.